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SUBJECT: DOE-MOM MEETING ON US-POLISH COAL COOPERATION -  
JUNE 12, 1978

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1. MSSRS. BARANOWSKI, LESZKIEWICZ AND RUSIN OF THE  
POLISH MINISTRY OF MINING MET WITH US COAL RESEARCH  
SPECIALISTS AT DOE HEADQUARTERS ON JUNE 12, 1978. THE  
US SIDE WAS COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPTS.  
OF STATE AND COMMERCE AS WELL AS FROM DOE. THE  
MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY GEORGE FUMICH, DIRECTOR OF  
FOSSIL ENERGY, OFFICE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY.  
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2. THE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN THE FIELDS OF COAL  
CONVERSION AND COAL MINING/PREPARATION WERE REVIEWED.  
CONCERNING THE COAL CONVERSION PROJECTS, POLDEL  
SUGGESTED COMBINING THE PROJECTS QUOTE COAL COMBUSTION  
AND GASIFICATION FOR MHD METHOD OF POWER GENERATION  
UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE COMBUSTION OF SYNTHETIC FUELS FOR

POWER GENERATION. UNQUOTE. (NO. 7 AND 8 UNDER ERDA CONTRACT). US SIDE CITED POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES WHICH COULD RESULT FROM THIS ACTION.

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DOE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INSIGHTS INTO POLISH SUGGESTION.

3. RE: FIVE PROJECTS IN COAL MINING/PREPARATION, POLDEL NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 30 MILLION ZLOTYS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING OF AT LEAST 6 (AND POSSIBLY 3 MORE) OF THE NOW FAMOUS 16 PROPOSALS. FURTHER DETAILS ARE TO BE WORKED OUT DURING WILLIAM SCHMIDT'S ONGOING VISIT TO CMI.

4. THE US SIDE STRESSED THE NEED FOR PROMPT TECHNICAL REPORTING OF THE JOINT WORK. DOE HAS RECEIVED REPORTS FOR COAL MINING/PREPARATION PROJECTS, BUT NONE THUS FAR FOR PROJECTS IN COAL CONVERSION.

5. US SIDE TOOK STEPS TO RECTIFY PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS UNDER THE EIGHT COAL CONVERSION PROJECTS. POLES AGREED TO SUBMIT STATEMENT OF SUCH COSTS INCURRED BY THEM BETWEEN JULY 1977 AND FEBRUARY 1978 AS WELL AS A STATEMENT OF PROJECTED FUTURE COSTS. DOE WILL REVIEW AND ACT  
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UPON SAID STATEMENTS UPON RECEIPT.

6. THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED BY POLDEL WHICH US SIDE AGREED TO CONSIDER: 1) LOAN OF US COAL CONVERSION EQUIPMENT FOR JOINT PROJECTS 2) JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF PILOT PLANT FOR COAL LIQUEFACTION AND 3) PLANNING OF FUTURE COOPERATION AFTER PRESENT WORK IS COMPLETED.

7. AFTER MEETING IN WASHINGTON, POLDEL VISITED COAL CONVERSION FACILITIES IN CRESUP, W. VA., HOMER CITY, PA., AND BRUCETON ENERGY CENTER IN PA. VANCE

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